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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I rely on Sonic's ISP and telephone services and would be harmed if the petition is not granted.

I was a subscriber to AT& T for many years and found their service lacking in many ways. I want to see more, not less, competition. It keeps prices affordable and service quality higher.

Broadband is absolutely critical to my home-based, internet-based business. I also rely on Sonic's landline service for far superior (clear, no dropped calls) telephone service.

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